

The JCCNC Scholarship

Objective:

The JCCNC Scholarship Program provides financial support services to students enrolled at institutions of higher education. The goal of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to be prepared to assume important roles as leaders in the professions and in the communities relevant to Japanese and Japanese Americans. The award is intended to encourage students who aim to pursue further education in the area related to culture, politics, economics, education, sports and community service significant to the relationship between Japan and the United States.

Two eligible Bay Area/Northern California students will each be awarded \$3,000 from the JCCNC Scholarship program to apply toward tuition, books, room and board.

Eligibility Requirements:

- US citizen with a Japanese ancestry/legal Japanese residents of the United States
- Have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.30 on a 4.0 scale.
- Will enter an accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking freshman in the fall of 2019.
- Have demonstrated academic interests in the study of fields of US-Japan relations.

Selection Criteria:

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of their demonstrated interest and ability to perform in furthering their academic education and a career in the relevant field. Applicants' expression in their essay on special topics and subsequent interview will be highly evaluated.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application form
- Official transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (at least one from academician)
- Essay (maximum 2 pages)
- College admittance notice (copy)

The Selection Committee suggests that applicants choose one of the following topics for the essay.

- How would you preserve Japanese value and culture for Japanese Americans today?
- How can you contribute to the good relationship between Japan and the United States?

The Selection Committee suggests that applicants include the following information in their essay.

- How goals and interests would be uniquely enhanced by this scholarship.
- Past experience and accomplishments that have been most relevant to your present goals.
- Areas in which the applicant hopes to attain personal growth through this experience.

The Selection Committee will schedule an interview date with finalists following the deadline of applications.

All information will be held confidential. Applications will not be considered without all requested information.

Dates to consider:

- Friday, May 24th – Deadline for applications. Applications must be received by May 24th in order to be considered.
- Friday, June 7th – Interview date – finalists to be contacted for interview time.
- Friday, June 14th – Presentation of awards
Dates are subject to change.

Mail the completed application to:

The Selection Committee
Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Northern California
1875 So. Grant Street, Suite 760
San Mateo, CA 94402

JCCNC Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Personal Information

1. Name: Mr. /Ms. _____
2. Permanent Home Address:
Street: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____
3. Social Security Number: _____
4. Date/Place of Birth: _____
5. Current High School Name:

6. High School Address/Telephone:

7. College applied to:
 - _____ Accepted? Yes No
 - _____ Accepted? Yes No
 - _____ Accepted? Yes No
8. College Enrolled in: Name/Address

9. College Major:

10. GPA Score: _____
11. Education History: List in chronological order all schools you have attended.

<u>Name of Schools attended</u>	<u>City & State</u>	<u>Dates of attendance</u>
		To
		To
		To

12. Extracurricular Activities:

List all extracurricular activities including skills and hobbies. Describe briefly each activity.

13. Distinctions, honors and awards:

I hereby pledge that the information provided is true and accurate. I will provide additional documentation if needed.

I understand that the scholarship funds must be used toward tuition, books, room and board at an accredited university or college.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Letter of Recommendation

Applicant: At least one recommendation should come from an academician. Please fill out the following:

1. Name of Applicant:

2. Name of High School:

Recommender: Your opinion of the applicant will be appreciated. Please fill out this form and mail directly to the Selection Committee, JCCNC.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. What are the applicant's principal strengths?

3. In what area does the applicant require improvement?

4. Other comments: (continue on the back of this sheet)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Position/Title: _____